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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A radio bin spacer allowing for the mounting of a standard sized radio in a mounting area designed for a larger ~~style~~ radio comprising:
a bin having one closed rear end and one open end and further having a top wall, a bottom wall and two side walls; said top wall having a structural rib located thereon; said side walls each having a mounting tab located thereon wherein each said mounting tab has a bore located therein; ~~and~~ said closed rear end of said bin having a pair of spacer stanchions located thereon; and said bin having exterior dimensions allowing mounting within an instrument panel opening designed for a larger than standard sized radio and further having interior dimensions allowing mounting of a standard sized radio directly therein;
thereby providing a mounting area sized for a standard radio in a an opening in an instrument panel sized for a larger radio ~~sized opening in an instrument panel~~.
2. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said radio bin spacer is an injection molded plastic.
3. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of polypropylene.
4. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of thermoplastic olefins (TPO).
5. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS).

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6. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded from polypropylene.
7. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 2 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of polycarbonate.
8. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said radio spacer bin is a cast metal.
9. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 8 wherein, said radio spacer bin is cast from one of the group consisting of magnesium, aluminum, alloys of magnesium, and alloys of aluminum.
10. (currently amended) A radio bin spacer allowing for the mounting of a standard sized radio in a mounting area designed for a larger ~~style~~ radio comprising:
a bin having one closed rear end and one open end and further having a top wall, a bottom wall and two side walls; said top wall having a structural rib located thereon; said side walls each having a mounting tab located thereon wherein each said mounting tab has a bore located therein; structural ribs located on said side walls adjacent to said mounting tabs; ~~and~~ said closed rear end of said bin having a pair of spacer stanchions located thereon; and said bin having exterior dimensions allowing mounting within an instrument panel opening designed for a larger than standard sized radio and further having interior dimensions allowing mounting of a standard sized radio directly therein; thereby providing a mounting area sized for a standard radio in a an opening in an instrument panel sized for a larger radio-sized opening in an instrument panel.
11. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said radio bin spacer is an injection molded plastic.
12. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 11 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of polypropylene.

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13. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 11 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of thermoplastic olefins (TPO).

14. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 11 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS).

15. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 11 wherein, said radio spacer bin is injection molded of polycarbonate.

16. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said radio spacer bin is a cast metal.

17. (original) The radio bin spacer as claimed in Claim 16 wherein, said radio spacer bin is cast from one of the group consisting of magnesium, aluminum, alloys of magnesium, and alloys of aluminum.